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## Hazelwood Teacher Honored as Outstanding

Becky Lamont, speech teacher of Hazelwood high school, has been named *Outstanding Speech Teacher of 1972* by the Speech and Theater Association of Missouri.

Four teachers won the award—two at the college level and one other secondary teacher from an outstate Missouri school.

## Sikeston Approves 1973-74 Salary Schedule

The Sikeston board of education has approved the salary schedule for teachers for the 1973-74 school year.

A first year teacher with a bachelor's degree will start at $7,100. At the other end of the scale, a teacher with a master's degree plus 30 hours of post-graduate work and 20 years of experience will earn $10,850.

## Lawson Appoints New Superintendent

Robert Gill, superintendent of the Grant City schools for the last nine years, has resigned to accept a similar position at Lawson beginning July 1.

Before going to Grant City, Gill had taught industrial arts and coached basketball at Lawson from 1951 to 1953, going there from Stewartsville and then going to a similar position at Cameron.

He later became superintendent at Eagleville in Harrison County before joining the Grant City system.

Gill is a member of the MSTA Executive Committee.

## AFT Fails to Meet Pledge to McGovern

(UTP News Service) According to NEA a check at the federal elections office reveals that the $250,000 pledged by the American Federation of Teachers to George McGovern's campaign actually amounted to a total contribution of $8,100.

It prompted one union observer to note tht somewhere between a promise and its fulfillment lies the AFT.

## American Legion Offers Guide to Scholarships

*Need a Lift?*, an annually revised 140-page handbook, offers information about more than $4 billion in scholarships, fellowships, loans and part-time jobs to help finance the education of all students.

Published as a part of The American Legion's Education and Scholarship Program, the booklet also lists information relative to state laws offering educational benefits.

The handbook is available at 50 cents each (pre-paid) or in quantities of 100 or more 30 cents each (pre-paid) from The American Legion, Dept. S., P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206.

## A Closing Note

**One teacher plans to add this note to her final report card grades.**

*Dear Parents,*

*Just a note to say,*
*I have enjoyed your child in school each day—*
*A child is a gift in his or her own special way,*
*A gift of God's we try to mold as clay,*
*With a smile, with a frown or another facial display.*
*It has been a pleasure the whole year through,*
*To work with your youngster as he or she grew.*
*Please help make the forthcoming vacation plenty of fun.*

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